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(U) Poloff delivered reftel A demarche to Mr. Vitus Njiku, Head of the Security Council Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Multilateral Division, on the morning of April 27, 12006. Njiku said voting to extend the mandate of the 1540 Committee "shouldn't be a problem" for the Government of Tanzania (GOT), but he is "not sure" about the GOT's willingness to so-sponsor the resolution. Njiku said he would check with his colleagues in New York. Poloff emphasized time isof the essence as the vote is scheduled for today, April 27, and the mandate of the 1540 Committee expires April 28. RETZER